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SUBJECT: HUSSEIN VISIT

1. JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR SALAH CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 4 TO INFORM HIM THAT KING HUSSEIN HAD ACCEPTED PROPOSAL TO DEFER VISIT TO WASHINGTON. HUSSEIN WILL RETURN TO JORDAN FEBRUARY 5.

2. SALAH ASKED USG KEEP THIS VERY CLOSELY SO THAT POSTPONEMENT KING'S VISIT NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL AFTER HUSSEIN RETURNS TO AMMAN. JORDANIANS ASK THAT WE ISSUE STATEMENT ON FEBRUARY 6 RELATING POSTPONEMENT TO PRESIDENT'S HEAVY SCHEDULE IN CONNECTION WITH UPCOMING ENERGY CONFERENCE.

3. SALAH EXPRESSED HOPE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO RESCHEDULE VISIT FOR LATER THIS MONTH, PERHAPS A WEEK OR TEN DAYS AFTER HUSSEIN RETURNS TO JORDAN. PALACE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY TO PROPOSE A DATE.

4. SALAH GAVE NO REASON FOR KING'S DECISION TO DEFER VISIT BUT WE ASSUME IT CONNECTED WITH FEB. 3 TROUBLES IN

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